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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BISSAU

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TAGS: CFED

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN CAPE VERDE

1. USUN FOR AMB. WELLS

2. IN REPLY TO EMBASSY BISSAU'S QUESTION REGARDING  
POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT PAYMENTS  
ON AN INTERIM BASIS TO ELEVEN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES  
IN CAPE VERDE WHOSE BENEFITS WERE SUSPENDED AT THE TIME  
CAPE VERDE BECAME INDEPENDENT, THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT IF OFFICIAL EVIDENCE FROM THE  
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT IS RECEIVED WHICH ESTABLISHES THAT  
CITIZENS OF PORTUGAL DID NOT LOOSE PORTUGUESE CITIZENSHIP  
WHEN CAPE VERDE ACQUIRED INDEPENDENCE RETROACTIVE BENEFITS  
WOULD BE PAYABLE TO THE ELEVEN BENEFICIARIES. AMEMBASSY  
LISBON THEREFORE, REQUESTED DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH  
FOREIGN OFFICE. IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT PORTUGUESE  
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CITIZENSHIP WAS RETAINED BY CAPE VERDEANS A STATEMENT TO  
THIS EFFECT, SIGNED BY AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE  
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO  
THE DEPARTMENT (SCS) FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. THE STATEMENT SHOULD CITE THE  
BASIS FOR THE RETENTION OF CITIZENSHIP AND SPECIFY THE  
DATE, IF ANY, WHEN PORTUGUESE CITIZENSHIP WILL BE LOST BY

BY CITIZENS OF THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

3. SSA STILL PLANS INITIATE SURVEY IN FIRST WEEK OF  
APRIL" HOWEVER, THEY STILL NEED: (A) CONFIRMATION THAT  
GOCV HAS AGREED TO SURVEY; (B) INFORMATION RE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR INTERPRETERS.  
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